[Mr. A. S. Damodaran Asan.]

classes was considered, have the Government taken into consideration whether there are public cremation grounds in those localities.

PRESIDENT: The question was not considered according to the member on the necessity of the cremation ground or otherwise. It was considered merely on the ground that that particular land was not available.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Were applications made for the particular land on which cremation ground had to be started or whether they related to the necessity of a cremation ground on that locality?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): On that particular land.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum Rural*): May I know whether the Government realise that members of the depressed classes who are landless often find it extremely difficult to have the dead bodies cremated?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) That is why, if the lands are suitable, they are given.

Vacancies of Clerks in the Secretariat.

117. ✻**MR. K. M. KRISHNAN** (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state how many permanent vacancies there are now (on 17-11-1111) in the Secretariat in the scale of Rs. 75-100?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Four.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): May I know whether these vacancies arose?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have not got the exact date. It may be two or three months.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): May I know when they have been filled up since?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Not yet.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): May I know the reason why they are not filled up?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The question is under consideration.

Award of Grant-in-aid to Ayurveda Vaidyans.

118. ✻**MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the localities recommended by the Inspector of Ayurveda for the establishment of the additional *Vaidyasalas* and the names of *Vaidyans* recommended to be appointed in each of them, with their qualifications and acting service, if any;

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